

**Chambers of Senior Judge Patrick J. Duggan**

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**Patrick J. Duggan**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Xavier (OH) 1955 BS; Detroit 1958 LLB  
Began Service: 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor, Madonna University

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Wayne County (1976-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Brashear, Duggan & Tangora (1958-1977)

**Current Memberships:** Livonia Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan;  
American Inn of Court

**Staff**

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American U 1993 JD  
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**Paul V. Gadola**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Michigan State 1951 AB; Michigan 1953 JD  
Began Service: January 6, 1989  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Hoffman & Rubenstein (1955-1960); Sole Practitioner  
(1960-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges' Association; Federalist Society for  
Law and Public Policy Studies; Historical Society for the United States  
District Court; Incorporated Society of Irish American Lawyers; Michigan  
State Bar Foundation; National Board of Trial Advocacy; Roscoe Pound  
American Trial Lawyers Foundation

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Paul J. Komives**

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**Paul J. Komives**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Detroit 1954 AB; Michigan 1958 JD  
Began Service: February 11, 1971  
Term Expires: July 2005

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District  
of Michigan, Department of Justice (1961-1966); Special Prosecutor,  
Michigan Circuit Court, Wayne County (1966-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1967-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar  
of Michigan

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**Steven D. Pepe**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Notre Dame 1965 BA;  
Michigan 1968 JD;  
London School Econ (UK) 1972;  
Harvard 1974 LLM  
Began Service: December 2, 1983  
Term Expires: December 1, 2007  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Clinical Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (1972-1974);  
Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Michigan Clinical Law Program,  
University of Michigan Law School (1974-1983); Adjunct Professor  
of Law, University of Detroit Law School (1985); Adjunct Lecturer,  
University of Michigan Law School (1985-1998)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold Leventhal, United States  
Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1968-1969)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services Program  
(1969-1970); Consultant, Administration on Aging, Department of Health  
and Human Services (1976-1978); Consultant, Birégonal Older American  
Advocacy Assistance Resource and Support Center (1979-1981);  
Consultant and Board Member, The Center for Social Gerontology  
(1985-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Inn of Court XI, Federal Bar  
Association; State Bar of Indiana; State Bar of Michigan; Washtenaw  
County Bar Association

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**Charles E. Binder**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Western Michigan 1971 BA; Duke 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 1984  
Term Expires: October 29, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wendell Miles, United States District  
Court for the Western District of Michigan (1974-1976)

**Military Service:** Michigan Air National Guard (1981-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Bay County Bar Association; Federal Bar  
Association, Detroit Chapter; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State  
Bar of Michigan

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mimi D. Bartkowiak** ..... (989) 894-8820  
Education: Thomas M Cooley 1998 JD  
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**Virginia M. Morgan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan 1968 BS; Toledo 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 1985  
Term Expires: June 2009

**Academic:** Teacher, San Diego Unified School System (1970-1972);  
Teacher, Oregon and Ohio School Systems (1972-1974); Instructor,  
Attorney General Trial Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC (1976-1996)

**Government:** Teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior  
(1968-1970); Assistant County Prosecutor, Washtenaw County, State of  
Michigan (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District  
of Michigan, Department of Justice (1979-1985); Instructor, Federal  
Judicial Center (1985-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate  
Judges Association; State Bar Foundation; State Bar of Michigan

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**Donald A. Scheer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1994  
Term Expires: March 1, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (1975-1979); Public Defender  
(1979-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of  
Michigan, Department of Justice (1986-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1967-1971)

**Staff**

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**Wallace Capel, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Utah 1977 BS; Auburn 1979 MPA; Wayne State 1982 JD  
Began Service: May 10, 1999  
Term Expires: May 9, 2007

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, United States Virgin Islands  
(1992-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Wayne County Neighborhood Services  
(1984-1985); Deputy Defender, Legal Aid and Defenders Association of  
Detroit (1985-1991); Wallace Capel Attorney at Law (1991-1992);  
Deputy Federal Defender, Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit  
(1995-1999)

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**R. Steven Whalen**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD  
Began Service: September 11, 2002  
Term Expires: September 10, 2010

**Staff**

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